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SUBJECT: CLASHES BETWEEN SHI'A YOUTH AND POLICE: UPDATE  
DEC 21

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Classified By: DCM Christopher Henzel for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

- 1.(SBU) After a lull December 19, Shi'a youth once again clashed with security forces December 20 in the village of Jid Hafs, west of Manama. T
- [12](#). (SBU) Police were out in force in Jid Hafs after noon prayers December 21, and there were no disturbances. At sundown police had closed off
- [13](#). (C) In his Friday noon sermon in Diraz, Ali Salman told 2000 worshippers that violence was not the way to achieve their goals. A pol/econ F
- [14](#). (C) Comment: One factor that made this year's "Martyr's Day" (ref C) and its aftermath more violent than usual is the holiday schedule. A c